

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2650 – SB 3137

March 18, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015034): Creates *The Tennessee Medical Malpractice Reporting Act of 2009* which replaces the current malpractice reporting requirements due to expire on September 30, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

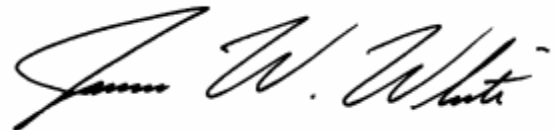
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Department of Commerce and Insurance and the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards, will not incur a significant increase in expenditures for any additional collections of medical malpractice claims data or any alterations in the reporting of such data.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Currently, the Department of Commerce and Insurance may assess a \$100 civil penalty upon any entity not meeting reporting requirements. The additional reporting requirements will not result in a significant increase in penalties.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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